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Applicant : Reinhard DEUTSCH et al.

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MACHINES

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Preliminary Amendment

Applicants requests the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the
above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.